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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, field number (30) listed as Foreign Application Priority Data, delete "102 27 850" and add -- 102 27 850.4 --;

Title page 2, under the listing OTHER PUBLICATIONS, first column, line 11, delete "p. 597H" and add -- p. 597ff--;

Column 2, line 60, equation formula, delete "bipy<sup>2+</sup>+e<sup>-</sup> ⇒bipy<sup>+</sup>" and add -- bipy<sup>2+</sup> + e ↔ bipy · --.

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